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25X1 1. Col DEMITOV (phonetic spelling), the new commander of the Muehlgang District in Soviet-occupied Upper Austria, made it known to the provincial headquarters of the Communist Party in Upper Austria that the prohibition of the Association of the Independents (VdU) is an indispensable demand of the Soviet Occupation Power. In any case, such a prohibition would be effective for the Soviet Zone alone. The Soviet Occupation Power would also demand that the "Junge Front" of the OeVP (Young Front of the Austrian People's Party) be prohibited, since this association also is a neo-fascist organization.

25X1 2. [redacted] contrary to his predecessor, Col DEMITOV, Col DEMITOV is very much feared by the Communist Party chiefs who treat him with great subservience. DEMITOV is said to have very good, direct connections to MOSCOW. Contrary to his predecessor, Col DEMITOV is very polite when dealing with Austrian authorities.

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